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SUBJECT: LEGISLATION EXTENDING D.R. MARITIME JURISDICTION

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 1347

1. THE BILL EXTENDING THE DR'S MARITIME JURISDICTION HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT. IT CONTAINS TWO CHANGES TO REFLECT USG CONCERN, BOTH TO ARTICLE 6: THE WORDS "Y RAZONABLES" (AND REASONABLE) WERE INSERTED AFTER "LEGITIMOS" (LEGITIMATE) AND THE PHRASE "RELACIONADOS CON LA NAVEGACION Y LA COMUNICACION" (RELATED TO NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION) WAS DELETED.

2. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, WE HAD REQUESTED THE DELETION OF THAT PHRASE AND THE SUBSTITUTION REPEAT SUBSTITUTION OF "RAZONABLES" FOR "LEGITIMOS." WE HAD ALSO REQUESTED INSERTION OF THE WORDS "ESTAS DISPOSICIONES" (THESE PROVISIONS) BETWEEN "QUE" AND "NO" IN ARTICLE 8 IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT "NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW" PREVAILED OVER THE NEW DOMINICAN LAW. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY PROPOSED TO CONGRESS THAT IT CHANGE "ARMONIA" (HARMONY) TO
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"SUJECION" (SUBORDINATION) IN ARTICLE 8, A CHANGE WHICH WOULD HAVE ACHIEVED THE SAME RESULT.

3. OUR SUGGESTIONS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN GARBLED IN TRANSMISSION FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO THE CONGRESS AND THE MINISTRY'S OWN SUGGESTION SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED. FOREIGN MINISTER JIMINEZ TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT WHILE THE LEGISLATION IS IN THE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT'S LEGAL ADVISOR THERE IS STILL AN OPPOR-
TUNITY TO MAKE SMALL CHANGES BEFORE THE LAW IS SIGNED AND PRO-
MULGATED. HE VOLUNTEERED TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORT TO HAVE THE
CHANGES MADE.
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